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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Attention of Shippers and others interested in trade to Peru is called to the following clauses of the Supreme Decree of the President of the Republic of Peru, dated Lima, 4th April, 1877.

Art. 1. Merchandise shipped to the ports receive Patients. of Peru must be accompanied by Invoices (in Spanish) certified to by the Peruvian Consul at the port of shipment in accordance with Art. 188 of the Consular Regulations.

Art. 2. Merchandise when shipped via one or more foreign ports for a port in Peru must be accompanied by a special manifest (in Spanish) in addition to the Invoice certified to by the Peruvian Consul in accordance with Art. 197 of Consular Regulations.

Art. 3. Marchandise for which no certified invoice is presented, as required by Articles 188 and 197 of the Consular Regulations, and Art. 1 of this decree, will be subject to a surcharge of 25 per cent of the duty upon it as determined by the tariff. Merchandise entitled to enter free of duty will be taxed 25 per cent on its total value. Art. 4. The Master of any vessel who enters a port of Peru without the documents of his vessel being duly certified to by the Consul for the Republic at the port from Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land whence he cleared, in conformity with a Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Col. Office as FARM LOT No. 80, abutting on Articles 187 and 201 of the Consular Re- lard Plano, and a Four-Burner Hanging the South side thereof on a Close Regulations, will be liable to a fine of from Lamp, by Osler. \$100 to \$1000 according to the importance of the case, and the Jungment of the Votte seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany tele- road to Aberdeen, and on the North and missioners of Customs, without prejudice seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany tele- road to Aberdeen, and on the North and to the spirit of Article 28 of the Code of scope Table, with Spare Leaves; a full West sides thereof on a Water Course, Set of Solid Mahogany Dinner Chairs

H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Consul for Peru.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIBING to benefit by the worldparties have attempted to imitate our packages. Buits at law have been instituted
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
ages. Sold.
Sold.
On view from 12 o'clock on Wedness. LIANT are stencilled on the cases, and the DAY, the 26th. words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 60 Beaves and 197 Penal Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 1st

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," C. MORLAND KERR, Manager. India, London and China,"
W. P. NICHOLSON, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," HARPER, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- PUZZLES. ing Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted. C. E. THOMSON, Actg. Manager. Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 81st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. Manager

Hongkong, December 1, 1877. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31st Instant. Warrants may be had on application at

the Office of the Society, on and after the thereon. 29th Instant. By Order of the Board, E. MOORE,

Act. Secretary. Hongkong, December 21, 1877: G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. NOTICE.

TR. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878. Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. RETURNED, and is now ready to

nongkong, November 22, 1877.

Auctions. FURNITURE SALE

THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon,---

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (chiefly London-made), and other Effects. The Drawing-room Furniture, Con- \$53.40. sists chiefly of Superior Carved and Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and

Covered with Morocco, a Mahogany contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which

Bedsteads, with Hair Mattress, Chintz said Lots. Hangings, &c., a Complete Set of Polish- TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the pured Solid Birch Furniture, well-seasoned, chase money to be paid on the fall of the comprising Wardrobes, Toilet Table, hammer, and the balance on completion Marble-Topped Washstand and Service, of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the Chests of Drawers, Birch-Framed Toilet expenses of which to be paid by the Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round purchaser.

Table, &c., &c. A Choice Selection of Japanese Coni- on the fall of the hammer, wide reputation of our Oil, certain fer Shrubs, Standard Rose Bushes,

> TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

For Sale.

NOAH'S ARKS.

BOOK SLIDES.

SCENT CABINETS.

JEWELRY BOXES.

MECHANICAL: TOYS.

YACHT STEAM-BOATS.

FLOWER VASES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

DRESSING CASES. SORAP BOOKS. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS. STATUETTES. Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.

DOLL'S HOUSES. THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including. ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS. ORIENTAL COSTUMES. POP THE QUESTION. LE BAL MASQUE.

REGALIA COSAQUES. ELIXIR OF LOVE. FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. CHRISTMAS CARES AND PUDDINGS.

FRENCH PLUMS. MINOE MEAT. DRAGEES. ELVAS PLUMS. CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. FIGS direct from SMYRNA. BLOOM MUSCATELS. FRENCH BUTTER. FRENCH JAMS. A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKEY

EVER IMPORTED. SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS.

CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY, the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side fe20 thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are in- thereof on Government Ground, and structed by H. Kingsmill, Esq., Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East to sell by Public Auction, at his Resi-side thereof on a Water Course, and dence, "As You Like It," Albany Hill Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Lounging Chairs, also Cane and Wicker situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of gistered in the Land Office as Farm Lot The Dining-room contains a well- No. 29, on the East side thereof on the Sideboard with Carved Back and Mar- the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together ble Top, Electroplated Ware, Glass with a quantity of Building Materials at Ware, Orockery, &c., &c.

The Bedrooms contain Brass and Iron described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

The Property to be at purchaser's risk For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road Eust, BONGEONS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "STATE OF ALABAMA." &c., AND ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE THEIR

XMAS. SUPPLY. Fancy Goods and Table Delicacies. TORDAN'S SILVER PENCIL CASES.

Inlaid Tortoise-shell CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Enamelled JEWEL CASKETS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING

MUSICAL and other ALBUMS. OPERA GLASSES. Mappin Brothers' and Rodgers' CUT-

Electro-plated CENTRE STANDS. Revolving Bacon DISHES. FRUIT STANDS. SIDE DISHES & Covers. WAITERS. TEA & COFFEE Services. Presentation MUGS. FISH KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS in Polished Cases. LIQUEUR STANDS,

and CRUETS. CLARET JUGS. BISCUIT BOXES. CAKE BASKETS. CHOICE COSAQUE CRAUKERS, IN

GREAT VARIETY, AND NEWEST DESIGNS. ELEGANT BONBON BOXES. MECHANICAL and other TOYS. PRESENTATION BOOKS. CHARLOTTE MORRELL'S KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS.

SCOTT'S PICTURES, by Venetian REID'S GEMS of DUTCH ART. SIMPSON'S PICTURESQUE PEOPLE.

ENGLISH PAINTERS OF THE PRE-SENT DAY. PICTURES FROM ENGLISH LITE. RATURE.

CABINET PICTURES. MY LADY'S BOUDOIR. Dore and Tennyson's "ÆNID." Capt. MARS' ANGLICAN MYS-TERIES OF PARIS.

DOYLES' FOREIGN TOUR OF BROWN. JONES & ROBINSON. Michelet's "THE SEA." TROPICAL NATURE. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. SCHOOL GIFT BOOKS. TOY BOOKS, &c., &c., &c. TABLE DELICACIES OF ALL

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, (very Finest JORDAN ALMONDS. SMYRNA FIGS.

KINDS.

CHOCOLATE, MASSON. CHOCOLATE Imitation Objects. Super-fine LIQUEUR CANDIES. DRAGEES, in Fancy Boxes. NONGATINES. FRUITS in Noyeau. a l'Eau de Vis.

CANDIED PEEL. GE. LATINES TO SERVICE TO SERVICE STATE OF THE SERVICE MINOE MEAT. TRUFFES. SAVOURY PIES, VEAL and HAM PIES, GAME PIES, &c. STRASBOURG TERRINE DE FOIE PHILIPPE & CANAUDS' Assorted PATES.

Reindeer TONGUES. Russia OX TONGUES. Collared OX TONGUE. OX TONGUE German Brown CAKES and GINGER HUNTLEY & PATMER'S BISOUITS.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in cans. FINEST. Old O. R. BOURBON WHISKY. SHERRIES. PORT. BRANDIES. White WINES.

LIQUEURS, Keug's CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Cameron & Saumpens, in Pints and Quarts. shortly after her arrival from Elitope. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Bilitie, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by Hongkong & China Bakery Co. Special Agents,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1877.

XMAS!!! XMAS!!! XMAS!!! THE HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY has for Sale Ready-made CHRISTMAS GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. CAKES of all sizes, and PASTRY of every description.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Ground Floor Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, December 19, 1877.

OOAL. DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

SHAMEEN CANTON.

FOR SALE.

THE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.

October 15, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place on MONDAY, the 7th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which will be devoted to the Fund for Relieving the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA. Hongkong, December 18, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY LINE. THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

For Cooktown and Sydney, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered "OOEAN," JOHN C. JAQUES, Commander,

spatched on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

will load for the above Ports, and be de-

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. The Steamship "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY Next, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877. FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship " ALTONA," MULLER, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO.. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TIBRE,"
Comdt. DE GIBARD, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POURY. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

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Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

"MALABAB, expected shortly from Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S.S. Malabar. Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque

have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque " MORRO CASTLE, JENETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo,

Hongkong, December 1, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Agents.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Olipper Bark "KATE CARNIE,"

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque

quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS,"

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877. is ja4

The Brit. 3-m. Schooner "SEA BELLE." Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA." S, Clyma, Mester, having

3/4ths of her Cargo engaged. will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The Al American Ship "COLORADO."

Ingraham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship
"CHARTER OAK,"
STAPLES, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Fassage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"ISLES OF THE SOUTH,"
DENNETT, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to WOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, Ostober 10, 1877,

Sailing Vessels. Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

Bugagou, will load at- this Port as above and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

The A 1 French Barque " ANGELE, Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch, ____

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

RICHARDSON, Master, will have

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTIOE. NAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

ITHE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MAGGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein. CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. AR. JAMES AYTON MANN mauthorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-

GEPP & Co. Canton, November 1, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 79. CHINA SEA.

YANGTEE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT. Temporary Withdrawal of the "Tungsha"

Light vessel.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that on or "Tungsha" Light-vessel will be REMOVED. about the 1st January next, the from her Station for REPAIRS. As soon as Repaired she will Return to her old moorings.

Temporary Light-vessel. During the withdrawal of the "Tungsha" a flood white light, visible in clear weather about 8 miles, will be exhibited from a Light-vessel made fast to the "Tungsha's"

In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals. The hull is painted red, and the ball on

the mast is 8 feet in diameter and painted black. By order of the Inspector General of DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs,

Engineer's Office. Shanghal, December 14, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re GEORGE GRAHAM, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is herely given that a MERTto the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy N.B., Order, 50 bags Stones) Ordinance, in the Supreme Court House, on N.J., THURSDAY the 3rd day of January, 1878, | G.O., " at 11 o'clock in the Forencon before me The Hon. CHARLES BUSH PLUNKET. Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptoy.

Proofs of Debts will be received and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend that may be declared, and all Claims not proved will be disallowed.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar. Dated 22nd December, 1877.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Lam Hier, ALEXANDER MURBAY HO CHILG LEE. ALEXANDER MORRISON. and John Philair Donald.

AT OTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1670, Section III. an Order has been made by His Honor Mr Justice Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Geo. T. Hopkins. Sistissen & Co. SNOWDEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of | Daylight.

Hongkong, limiting the time for CRE-DITORS and others to send in their Chalks against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 28rd day of March, 1878, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included In the Scheme of Division. All Persons indebted to the said Estates

are requested to make immediate payment to the Official Administrator, O. B. PLUNKET.

Registrar. Hongkong, December 22, 1877. de29

AH YON, BHIPS' COMPRADORS. AND STEVEDOBE,

Mo. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Honghong, May 1, 1876,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

Scoretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any ditors and other Persons, having any OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA." who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, myl on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed. of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John Fairbairn at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said John FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY Brereton, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John Fairbairn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, tal to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON.

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POURY. Agent.

W G S No. 1/7 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Lapving.

Ex Iraquadly. ING of the CREDITORS of the said K.J. (in diamond) (No. 37, Order, 1 case GEORGE GRAHAM will be held pursuant | J.P. (underneath) | Woollen, from London. Madras.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "YANGTSZE,"

E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner MERICAECHAVARIA, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MORA

ROW, the 27th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain G. D. PITHAR, Will

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877. FOR HAIPHONG, CALLING AT HOLHOW (If sufficient inducement affers.)

Capt. F. Asnrow, will be despatched for the above-named Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, J. Y. V. Shaw. at & p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongiong, Desember 26, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Olipper Ship "CILURNUM," SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

4th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 21st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

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BANKING CORPORATION WM. NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant.

Countersianed. W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public.

2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. LONDON, 22nd October, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts. ATeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Alphington, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wisler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co.

Colorado, American ship, Captain Ingraham.-Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H.

Bate.—Russell & Co. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples, -Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMUSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Meichers & Co. ARNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson, -- Captain.

Birner, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order. JURGEN, German barque, Capt. W. Winds.—Siemssen & Co. SIR JAMERTIEN FAMILY, British ship, Capt. C. Cobb. -- Adamson, Bell & Co.

GLEBFEUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang. Chinese. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. Melchers & Co. PARSES, British steamer, Captain Bergent, - Melchers & Co.

RASAMATTIANUHAB, British str., Capt.

ARRIVALA Dec. 24, Albay, British steamer, 866, F. Ashton, Halphong Dec. 10, Rico. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Dec. 25, Keth, British beig, 187, Wilkens, Macao Dec. 24, Ballast .- MEYER & Co. Dec. 25, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, E. Thebaud, Manila Dec. 22, General Dog. 25, Douglas, British ateamer, 684,

Pitman, Foochow Dec. 20, Amoy 22, and Swatow 24, Generali-Dougtas Laynatt & Co. Dec. 25, Langtein, Beltish steamer, from Canton. Dec. 28, Buyets, Chinese steamet, from Dec. 26, Les Yuen, Chinase ateamer, 784.

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Dec. 26, Ferdinand, German barque, E. Westergaard, Cardiff Aug. 1, Coal .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Dec. 26, Golden Horn, British steamer, 1023, Alton, Shanghai Dec. 22, General.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Dec. 26, Rajanattianuhar, British str. 934, Hopkins, Shanghai Dec. 22, General —Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES Dec. 24, Chi-ngan, Chi. g.-b., for Foochow. 25, Hailoong, for Swatow, &c. 25, Elise, for Haiphong. 25, Antipodes, for Whampoa.

25. Radnorshire, for Canton. 26, Lee Yuen, for Canton. 26, Norna, for Swatow. 26, Fuyew, for Shanghal.

PASSENGERS.

CLEARED.

None.

ARRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs John Brown, G. Armstrong, and 160 Chinese. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs Drought, Wardlaw, Labell and 117 Chinese. Per Albay, from Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 3 Chinese.

Per Lee Yuen, from Shanghal, 20 Chi-Per W. Cores de Vries, from Halphong, and Hollow, 85 Chinese.

Per Ferdinand, from Cardiff, 83 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Norna, for Swatow, 105 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 87 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. winds and fine weather until the afternoon of the 20th, when in the Hainan Straits phong :- Stra. Yottung and Washi.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Strong N.E. gale throughout. The Chinese steamer Les Yuen reports : Left Shanghai at 5.15 a.m. on the 22nd, had strong monsoon as far as Chapel Island.

cloudy weather. reports : From Halphong to Hollow experienced strong winds from the N.E. round to S.E.; from Hoihow to Hongkong in the Straits of Hainan, blowing a gale of Colony. Subsequently a deputation, wind from N.E., and all the rest of the consisting of all the principal Chinese way, blowing a fresh breeze from N. to merchants in Cooktown, appear to have

N.E. by E. and heavy sea. In Swatow :- Strs. Namoa, Swatow, Foo- thought it inflicted a hardship upon their chow, West Stanley and Strathairly.

The British steamer Rajanattianuhar, re-Strong N.E. monsoon and high sea throughout the passage. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close :--For COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY .--Per OCEAN, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow. the 27th inst. instead of as pre-

viously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & LON. DON. — Per ORESTES, at 1 p.m. To-morrow,

the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per ATALANTA, on Thursday,

27th Inst., at 1.80 P M. For SHANGHAL. Per YANGTSZE, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per CASSANDRA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th inst. For MANILA,-

Per Schooner UNION, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUS. TRALIA, &o. Per NORMANBY, at 11 80 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst., (12 cents

For HAIPHONG & HANOI .-Per ALBAY, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. For BANGKOK .--

Per DANUBE, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, opportunity for forwarding Corre-

St. Helens, and Ascension. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAOKET. --The English Contract Packet TEHERAN will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the Brd January.

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Pasket GAR-LIC will be despatched on FRI-United States, which will be closed as follows.

2 h. M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 F.M. Post Office closes.

MEMCS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon, -Osean leaves for Cooktown, &c. 4 p.m. - Yangtese leaves for Shanghal. 5 p.m .- Union leaves for Manila. Austien.

Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

at Mr H. Kingsmill's residence, "As You Like It." Meeting. Promise Meeting of Seiland Lodge.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876, The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1877.

THE recent visit of certain ministers of the Queensland Government to Cooktown The British steamer Albay reports: has afforded the local "Anti-Chinese Left Haiphong on the 19th Dec., had light Committee" the opportunity, of which they took advantage, for presenting encountered a strong N.E. gale and very head sea, which continued through. in Council, praying that Asiatic aliens out the remainder of the passage. In Hai. be excluded from all new gold and other mineral fields for five years subsequent to their opening, and that a bill be introduced into the Parliament at an early date in order to authorise such a measure. The petition, we thence light North-westerly winds with are told, bore 750 signatures. The Postmaster General, in receiving the petition, The British steamer W. Cores de Vries said it was satisfactory to perceive that recent legislation had proved effectual in waited upon the ministers to complain The British steamer Douglas reports: of grievances in regard to the charge of Left Foochow Dec. 20th, Amoy 22nd, and £3 for a miner's right, and £10 for a 24th. From Foothow to Amoy experienced business license. From what can be Petersburg, where he met with a most enrain, thence to port brisk monsoon with gathered from the report of the proceed. cloudy weather. In Foothow:—H. M. S. ings it seems that the Chinese merchants Moorken. In Amoy:—H. M. S. Magpie. did not complain of the latter impost, but countrymen in a small way of business. They thought that this fee should not be demanded from the more indigent of the business men, and that the miner's fee of £3 should be imposed Aberdeen Docks. only on those persons who had arrived subsequent to the passing of the Act. The chief difficulties in the way of Court will be resumed to-morrow at 10 acceding to these apparently reasonable a.m., and Jurors are requested to attend. proposals are, no doubt, the delicate task of drawing a line between indigent and well-to-do business men, and the dis- AMID the engressing festivities peculiar to inclination to interfere with existing egislation. Foreigners would unques- ed to the Sale of Furniture, &c., at the tionably be less prepared to impose special | residence of H. Kingsmill, Esq., to be held legislation and charges upon the Chinese if a more liberal policy were pursued towards outside nations in China. As was pointed out to the deputation. the privileges accorded to the Chinese

in Queensland were in reality far greater

were prohibited altogether from inter-

fering in mining pursuits, all minerals

the people.

THE telegraphic intelligence that Suleilateral and is concentrating the rest of the Turkish forces at Adrianople indicates, if we are not mistaken, not that the Turkish commander-in-chief is preparing for the defence of that town, or even of Constantinople, but for the defence of the Balkans. A glance at the map will show that Adrianople is the point on which nearly the whole of the main lines of communication from by her trip. the various Balkan passes converge. Here meet the lines of railway running the Schipka pass, Hain Boghaz pass, Hain Koi pass, Demir Kapu pass, Kasan pass, and others. With a large and Alexandria. This is the best force under his command at Adrianople, strong reinforcements along any ticular route threatened by the Russians are, we believe, also connected with was received by any one on board." Adrianople by wire. After garrisoning the fortresses of the Quadrilateral and Tris German barque Herdinand, Captain DAY, the 4th January, with Mails placing a sufficient force in each pass to for Japan, San Francisco, and the offer a temporary check to a Russian Westergaard, from Cardiff, reports that in advance, Suleiman Pasha should yet lat. 21.47 N., and long. 119.57 E., ahe have some forty or fifty thousand men sighted to windward a large Foochow junk assembled at Adrianople ready to march which appeared to be disabled. The Forupon any particular pass assailed in force dinand tacked ship, and beat up towards by the Russians. The garrisons of the fortresses in the Quadrilaterial can at most only require completing, and what rudderless; her mainmast was gone by with the 100,000 men Suleiman is said | the board and also several planks from the to have recently operating under his side of the vessel. The crew and passengers, command in the neighbourhood of consisting of thirty men, one woman and 2 Rasgrad and Elena, the Schipka force, children, were got on board the Ferdinand, and the small Turkish army at Orchanie, to say tothing of the army of 50,000 which then same on to her destination. The men Raouf Pasha was telegraphed to be junk was from Takow and bound to Amoy organising at Adrianople, and which will with a full cargo of sugar, and as she is consist of men sufficiently well drilled right in the track of vessels, she may be for garrison duty, the Turks ought not picked up by some passing steamer; and

are still inclined to the opinion that if peace be not secured at the present juncture between Turkey and Russia there is not much probability of England joining in the struggle just yet It is well nigh impossible that the Russians can be within reach of Constantinople for many weeks to come, and until the Czar's troops have secured the passage of the Balkans, it is difficult to perceive how England can regard her interests as sufficiently threatened to justify her rushing into a fearful and costly war. So far as we can judge, the Turkish cause is hardly more hopeless than it appeared to the world after the Russians had made their brilliant and successful dash across the Danube. Most people then expected the next great struggle to take place in the Balkans, and that is exactly where it is expected to take place at the present moment. No one hardly thought then that the Turks would venture to encounter their opponents in the open field, or, if such an idea did exist, it was generally believed the Russians would have an easy " walk over." As we anticipated, the Servians intend to assist the Roumanians in the investment of Widdin.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

(By Southern Route.) London, 22nd Dec., 1877.

THE WAR. The proposals for mediation have failed in their object; the German Ambassador at Constantinople has recommended direct negociations between Turkey and Russia. Servian troops are marching against

Snowy weather delays the Russian advance upon Erzeroum.

London, Dec. 25th, 1877.

THE WAR. Suleiman Pacha, having garrisoned the Quadrilateral, is concentrating the rest of the Turkish forces at Adrianople.

It is generally believed that the Porte is fully resolved to continue the war to the last extremity.

thuslastic reception. The Russians are investing Erzeroum.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE O. & O. S. S. Gaelic has gone to

THE Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme

the season, our readers' attention is directat noon to-morrow. -Adst. THE Examination of three of the Baxter

Vernacular Girl's Schools at Taipingshan, Market Street, and Salyingpun, was held than those accorded to Europeans in to-day by F. Stewart, Esq., at the Baxter China, where any race except Chinese Memorial School, Gap Street. Of the first school 25 passed out of 32, and of the two latter united as one, 32 out of 34 presented being considered the property of the Crown in the first instance, and then of (or 94 per cent.) passed most satisfactorily.

WE learn from Manila that the \$60,000 prize in the lottery has this year gone to man Pasha has garrisoned the Quadri- that city, and that, as the valuable document was cut up into small pieces, the sum stated was divided into many instalments, some of the lucky holders being persons in comparatively poor circumstances. It is also stated that the steamer Mactan, which went to the assistance of the disabled Flint. shire, earned between \$8,000 and \$9,000

THE Mauila Comercio of the 10th instant from the Trajan pass on the west, and says:-"The pontin (a craft used for the na-Yeni Zara and Yamboli on the north, vigation of the coast) Oriente, which arrived the chief roads from the Trajan pass, here yesterday from Paluan (Mindoro), has brought the Captain and crew of the German barque Johann Rudolph, which vessel left here on the 23rd Nov. last for and the various passes of the Balkans Sydney, with a cargo of 2,560 picula hemp, occupied and defended by Turkish troops, and was despatched by the firm of Mesars Suleiman Pasha would be able to order | Kerr & Co. This vessel when 7 miles to the B.W. of Bableyan (Mindoro), on the 27th with the greatest promptness and Nov., caught fire, and was completely despatch. The most practicable passes burned. Fortunately no personal injury

kens. In spite of the warlike nature of will prove a rich prise. Should she not be the tolegrams received from Home, we sighted by our steamer, she will probably Coast of Luson.

Business, was replaced by pleasure and relaxation during Ohristmas Day as completely as we have ever seen, there being an almost entire absence of any business compelling attention, such as arriving or departing steamers. The weather was mild and pleasant, and ""ple-nicing" out of doors was in many cases a prelude to indoor festivities. But for the decorations of flowers and evergreens occasionally to be boxes, Cocoa-nut Oil 2,800 jars, Rice 2,100 an intruder without a particle of legal met with, the streets presented the appearance of Sunday. Services were held in the Cathedral, morning and forencon; the Church was decorated, and special attention was given to the peculiar significance of the Christian and sacred character of the festival. We are glad to know that the poorer classes of the community were specially provided for, in many instances, with creature comforts by their richer brethren, but have heard it generally remarked that, were some further information vouchto the community, as to where the deserving poor are to be found, much more method and definiteness would be appear to exist at present. The manner to overflowing the larders of most foreign cent. discount; Amoy (sight) 3 per cent. representatives of stronger Western powers, householders here at such seasons fre- discount. quently produces a sense of oppression, and many who would gladly transfer such good things for their more needy neighbours' comfort are ignorant where such gifts small matter here in Hongkong, where the need is not so urgent as at home; but a big Christmas dinner for the honest poor of all nationalities might easily be given by. by means of the provision that is almost if not altogether wasted in this way.

A BANQUET was given in the Midland Grand Hotel, on the 18th October, by Scotchmen in London to Mr A. C. Wylie, to fits him on his return home. According to the London Scottish Journal our friend appears to have had a most enthusiastic reception. In returning thanks for the toast of his health. Mr. Wylie, in the most felicitous way, asked those present to accompany him while he gave a rough sketch of what was to be seen in a journey round the world, describing the Great Exhibition at Philadelphia, the Falls of Nisgara during a thunder-storm. and the overland route to San Francisco. Very interesting were his remarks on Chinese labour in California, and the imprespious produced upon him by the fact that 660 Chinese coolles were fellow-passengers in the long voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama. He was quite sure that the name number of Irishmen would have been more difficult to manage. Of the future of Japan he had the highest opinion. After visiting the Royal Arsenal and all the principal engineering establishments of the country, he came to the conclusion that, directed \$2.75 to \$2.875 for Current. as the Japanese workmen are by English brains, they are capable ere long of walking alone in engineering matters, and of providing for themselves those weapons of war and engines of a more peaceful character which have been hitherto mainly supplied by Regland. He spoke in high terms of the Engineering College in Tokio, and of the great advantages being conferred upon the Japanese by the English engineers and professors engaged in conducting that establishment. Mr Wylie also mentioned, In terms of the highest praise, the evidences he had witnessed of British enterprise in aketch of the Kiangnan Arsenal at Shang- | night of the 6th December, at about half-China, from Shanghai to Woosung, near Chinese, and as a fresh North wind was

> Police. Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) Dec. 26, 1877.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE. George Gunn, a seaman belonging to H.M.S. Audacious, was charged with assaulting Sergeant Toomey (No. 80) in the | drinking at the "Oriental" for which they execution of his duty. It appears that a refused to pay up, and when the Police number of constables were endeavouring to interfered they assaulted the Police and a quell a disturbance at the Empire Tavern. There were a number of men-of-war's men of the man. who had been expelled from the tavern and wanted to force their way inside again; between 40 and 50 seamen were collected constables were attempting to pacify them, when the defendant struck the Sergeant in the mouth, knocking out two of his teeth. Defendant then ran away, and whilst looking back to see if he was pursued, he ran against the pillars of a verandah and cut his head. He was then put in a chair and taken to the Police Station. - Defendant said in defence, that he was trying to quell the disturbance, when some one struck him and be remembered no more. Mr May sentenced him to 14 days' hard labour.

LARGENY.

To Fuk-in, a hawker, was sent to 2 pradore shop, Central Market.

Silitario (graine de 1866). His A STRAM-BOAT THIRM.

Chan Akung, a coolie, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from one of the passengers of the steamer Douglas, and sent to B months' hard dabour as a rogue and Yagabond.

Honry Smith, private 28th Rogt,, and Ma

DISORDERLY.

turbance in the San Hop Sum Brothel No. | wholly misunderstood by the majority of wavering, but presently the Vice Roy of least no lady) has a word to say. 146 West Street, damaging two tea-cups foreigners in the East, and likewise, to the Kwang provinces, apparently fortified valued at 30 cents, and assaulting one of some extent, by the inhabitants themselves. by instructions from Peking, came resolutethe inmates. The first defendant was dis- | The general impression is that possession | ly to the front again with a proclamation, charged, and the second fined \$1 and to is held in accordance with mutual agreepay \$1.50 amends.

Manila. (Mercantile Review.)

December 1st, 1877. Our trade for the last fortnight sums u as follows:-Imports from 17th to 30t November.—Hemp 28,532 pols., Indigo 45 cava., Sugar 26,682 pels., Coffee 890 pels., Hides 278 pols., Paddy 5,668 cavs., Sapan- or jurisdiction.

Exports from 18th to 27th November.— Hemp 4,660 pels., Gum-copal 196 pels., Coffee 364 pcls., M. O. P. Shell 137 pcls., Cigars 1,9531 mile., Hides 284 pels., Rope tablished for the government of provinces 589 pels., Scap 118 cwts., Sapanwood 2,925 | under the Tartar emperors—found it con-

December 15th, 1877. as follows:---Imports from 1st to 14th inst. -Hemp 21,027 pols., Cocoa-nut Oil 737 jars. Indigo 166 cwts., Rice 8,220 cavs., 280 cavs., Sapanwood 6,129 pels.

upset price) to Bast senior & Co.

at public auction on the 12th inst., 7,683 | this governor took the hold step of closing | refusals to recognise them as sufficiently mil were sold.

Faith from Hongkong.

and Growler for Hongkong.

-Memnon. and Faith.

Saigon is quoted at \$2.75 per cavan. Sapanwood.—The demand is small, and

prices paid are \$1 to \$1.06 2 8 per picul.

The following paragraphs are translated. from El Comercio:--Another fearful and destructive fire took Shanghal and Hongkong, and gave a brief place in the province of Tayabas, on the hal, where the Chinese have commenced past 10 o'clock and terminated at 5 o'clock the manufacture of Woolwich I fants. He the next morning. The fire is said to have described a trip on the only railway in been originated in a house occupied by the Yangtze Kiang River. Speaking of blowing at the time, the fire soon spread in India and her resources, he wished that he every direction. With the exception of the could have had with him in Bombay a Church, Convent, Magistracy and Gaol, the deputation of Lancashire operatives when rest of the district was destroyed. Tayabas he visited a cotton factory containing 60,000 is now reduced to a heap of ashes. There spindles and 1,200 looms. He thought was not, however, a single loss of life to such a spectacle might open their eyes | be recorded, but misery is evident in almost to the folly of strikes in pressing the every family. The Convent has become masters for higher wages in the manufacture | the temporary abode of some of those who of goods that have to compete with those have lost everything they possessed. The very mills, in a country that produces the number of houses destroyed is said to be raw material, and where labour is so cheap." | about two thousand, and the loss of property is estimated at over two millions of dollars.

> On the afternoon of the 9th, some sailors belonging to the British gunboat Growler. anchored in the port, caused a disturbance on shore, and the interference of the Police had to be applied for, resulting in two of them being taken into custody, one of whom had a slight hatchet wound in the neck. It appears that some of the men were struggle ensued, resulting in the wounding

MACAO. be attached. Taken separately, in fact, tiguous to Macao, and which the Portuguess | Perhaps so." ternational complications of any descriptions installed in positions of defence, and the won this victory would be satisfied with it. months' hard labour for stealing a bag of beneath the surface, these repeated ex- siderable band of volunteer soldiery. So rice, the property of the Tal Yuen com- changes of defiance have a desper meaning, leager were the colonists for an affray of and afford indications of an angry temper some sort that, in the absence of an at- to Patrick and Lewis Statinton, in comof place to present a brief plotter of the Portuguese forts. For a short time it extentation would have been raised on She did not at once take possession

ment, by specific treaty or by some definite | termination to institute a customs station agreement with the original owners of the territory, similar to that which endows the claim of Portugal to Chinese soil was Great Britain with the control of Hong Kong, but dating from a far earlier period. lutely no established claim to the place, and is now, as she has been from the beginning.

learn that this is so far from being the true state of the case, that Portugal has absowarrant to support her title to occupation Three centuries and a half ago, the Chinese ruler of that district—who held sway under somewhat different and broader conditions than those more recently esvenient to accept the assistance of certain Cagayan at \$11.82 per quintal (\$0.22 above | the Chinese gave no heed to his action, and continued to exercise control, at least Out of 18,000 mil Cigars offered for sale over their own subjects, in the usual way, the native Custom House by force, and Arrivala.—Dec. 2, Paragua from Singa- declaring that matters of trade should be resolve to keep a grip upon what they have pore, and Elizabeth Nicholson from Hong- regulated by Portuguese officials. From obtained, as long as force of arms shall kong; 8, Esmeralda from Amoy and Hong- | this beginning, a series of angry discussions | enable them to do so. kong; 5. Rosa Bostcher and F. H. Drews, | ensued, which continued until the assassinfrom Hongkong; 6, Memnon from Hong- ation of Amaral, in 1849. This act is always sideration, and upon what terms it was set kong; 10, Maetan from Hongkong; 11, spoken of by foreigners as having been aside from official discussion, we have no instigated by the Chinese authorities, who, means of knowing. Probably it dropped Departures. - Dec. 1, Mactan for Hong- on the other hand, strenuously deny the into a quiet oblivion in consequence of the

factory to himself; failing to obtain which, | sure.—Tokio Times.

he would summon a force sufficient to

compel submission. This, it appears,

was going a little too far for Chinese

credulity. The idea that Portugal would send a body of troops—five thousand were spoken of-did not impress them as had

upon them. The Portuguess took advantage, writes to her in English as "Dearest was in the bag too. I bought this" as they had done in 1842, of Chinese Charlotte." This lady o neludes one of her (showing the small parcel she was carrying) momentary humiliation by powerful nations recent despatches in this way :-- "Now, "at Debenham and Freebody's this morn-Quarrels between the Portuguese officials to push forward their own pretensions. answer this letter quick, quick, and make ing, and came back here thinking I might together. The Sergeant and the other stationed at Macao and the Chinese au. Nevertheless, they were resisted. And yours a long one. Only don't put any have left my bag here; but it seems that I constables were attempting to pacify them, thorities of Canton are of such frequent they were more strongly resisted eighteen politics in it, or it would probably never did not. It is very strange and bold of me occurrence that small attention is paid to months ago. D'Avila's announcements of reach me." The man who told us this then to ask such a thing of a stranger, but if them even by those who would seem to be his purposes appeared only to stimulate the exclaimed to Now fancy living in a you happened to be going towards the most nearly concerned; and by observers development of the Chinese designs. Early country like that | Who could write a love- Baker Street station, and would kindly pay

dated March 12th, 1876, in which the deand examination office was reasserted, and described as "so startling that we are obliged to dispute it, this being the terwithout authority, give away a single foot

port without delay. But the Chinese idea | day proposed to reduce stocks and advance | I forgot to say that when I gave my card, of "delay" is not precisely ours, and thus | wages by the expedient of restricting pro- she put it, with much estentation of care, The Portuguese talked loudly of their now charges it as a crime, for which Govern- the emphatic remark :--- "I won't lose this proceedings, of the native Vice Roy, and tribunals, that there should be explosions days have elspsed, and I have not received that unusually zealous officer maintained in mines, whether from miners persisting my postage-stamps. Still, as I remember his attitude with far more firmness than | in carrying naked lamps, or from whatever | the lady's manner, I have a difficulty in Chinese dignitaries are accustomed to cause. Verily popular selection catches in persuading myself that I was "done." exhibit. Foreigners generally were distits net fishes of every kind. Look at After all, so many accidents may have Portuguese adventurers in chastising a posed to support the pretensions of the Ireland again. We all know what Parnell Intervened. At any rate she deserved the troublesome freebooter who had his strong. Portuguese; not, indeed, from any con- and O'Donnell are like. Yet there Mr miserable half crown for her refined acting. Our trade for the last fortnight sums up | hold in Macao. In recognition of the | viction that right and justice were with | Sullivan has just written a book, of which service they rendered, they were allowed | them, but because the common interest | any patriot and philosopher might be proud, to establish "factories" of their own, and required that all attempts of China to called New Ireland. Mutatis mutandis, it to reside upon the island, subject to Chi-assert authority over territory which had might have been written by De Tocqueville. Sugar 2,602 pels., Hides 42 pels., Paddy nese jurisdiction. No treaty was signed, ever been occupied by Western colonists Exports from 28th Nov. to 14th inst. - | been concluded. On the contrary, from | every hazard. The Governor of Macao pels., Cigars 3,898 mils., Hides 1,148 pels., This payment was never disputed or com- of fairness and equity. It was amusing, at Rope 697 pcls., Lumbang 300 pcls., Sapan- | plained of until the occurrence of events | the height of the crisis, to note the easy to which native market-men and others fill wood 8,663 pels., Leaf Tobacco 18,500 cwts. which inspired an ambitious Portuguese complacency with which the English news-Exchange.—On Hongkong (sight) 82 per | governor to attempt, after the example of | papers in China endorsed the Portuguese the experiment of setting up an independ- no demonstration, and especially to observe dispossessed and who regard all protests against their assumptions and all official

How the affair passed out of public con-

its suppression naturally occasioned great | colony to slow perdition in this manner, | Debenham and Freebody's, in apparent discontent, which was increased by the dis- but the process must in any case be very indecision. She was very well dressed, Credits. covery of a growing intention on the part gradual, and events are more than likely to looking thoroughly like a lady, perhaps Documentary, 6 months aight, .. 4/01 a 2 of China to take measures for the restora- occur which would frustrate so methodical about thirty five years of age, rather Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 225 tion of her old rule. For a considerable a design. The simple and effective plan good-looking than not, but with nothing Calcutta. while this purpose was indicated only by of ending the difficulty never appears to of coquetry about her manner. As I Shanghai demand, 721 restrictions upon native commerce, which occur to the cautious Chinese mind. If approached she dropped one foot on the were imposed outside the boundaries which they really do not want the Portuguese pavement from the step on which she Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... 10 % Portugal had set up for herself. These there, nothing would be easier for them was standing, and then withdrew it, and Sycee, were undoubtedly vexatious, and were than to say so, boldly and firmly, once for mounted a step higher, just as if she Mexicans, 1 p. c. pm. calculated to reduce still farther the all; and if the warning were not heeded, to had intended to address me but could Gold Leaf. ... material prospects of the foreign settlers. expel the obnoxious colonists vi et armis. not muster the courage. Then, when I English Sovereigns, The Portuguese representative in 1876, It is pretty evident that they have the was quite close, she stepped altogether Australian Severeigns, ... 5.06 D'Avila, soon after his arrival, assumed the right to do so and it is absolutely certain down and said :- "Can you tell me my Discount, task of endeavoring to frighten the Chinese | that they have the power; but these are | nearest railway station of the underground?"

(Pioneer.) Nov. 3rd 1877. I was dining the other night in a man's myself. I knew perfectly well where the H.K. & W. Dock Co., 4 % dis. been expected. They declined to be party at Francatelli's. One of the men be- Baker Street and Portland Road stations H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 16 % dis. alarmed at this juncture. Respecting a tween whom I sat, speaking of Russia, men- are. But I did not know what to say. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 26 treaty, it was understood that they were | tioned that his sister (whose portrait, by the | The truth is I have lost my seal-skin bag | Hongkong Gas Co., 275 not averse to an arrangement which should bye, appeared in one of the late numbers of containing my purse and..." "Really !" Hongkong Hotel Co., \$58 seem equitable to them, but they would the Whitehall Review) had a governess, an I interjected with as much sympathy, and Chinese Imperial Loan, £104 enter into no negotiations based upon the English lady, who had formerly lived for as little suspicion, as I could manage. claim of Portugal to Macao. Such a treaty several years in St. Petersburg and else- Perhaps she caught the nuance of doubt in had once been prepared by Governor Guima- where, with a great Russian family. Her my accent, for she added "Oh, that (Taken at Mesers Balsoner & Co.'s Premises raens, in 1862, but the Chinese refused to Russian pupils were now married—one of wouldn't matter, for luckily there were ratify it. They were then much more them to Prince Variatinsky (as I caught the only a few shillings in it; at least it would likely to yield than fourteen years later, name), a great swell, and Aid-de-Camp to not matter if it had not contained the half for in those days the pressure of the defeat | the Emperor. She still retains, however, a | of my return-ticket also. I live at Feltham. by England and France weighed heavily warm affection for her old governess, and I cannot show you a card, for my card-case

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at a distance they have been commonly in 1876 it was publicly declared that a letter under such discumstances ! You will my fare as far as Addison Road, I have no

lowance for the insatiable restlessness of conceit. Nothing but a handsome pension | replied !-- "Addison Road will do. time, now that the strength of the Edropean excited their suspicions. This oversight, as among the worst murderers of the situation, and to show the true relations appeared as if the Chinese would be their behalf. Oddir enough, there is now of the coin, but held a corner of the in which the opposing parties stend to one deterred from further advances by the a strong feeling growing up (especially rite between the tips of two of her fingers another, It is a singular fact that the real settlety chown in preparing to oppose among the ladies also shodes. While the fail is I really do not know

There are two "working men's repre- where I may repay you. May I send it in sentatives" (as they are called) in Parlia- postage-stamps? Or would you rather ment-Messrs Burt and Macdonald. Of have a post-office order?" I replied, rather these, the former is one of the most sensible, snobbishly, or at any rate stupidly :-- "Oh, candid, and useful members of the House | don't trouble yourself about the matter at of Commons. The other may possibly be all. Give the half-crown to any poor old conscientious, but he is certainly a per- woman in your village;" but she insisted piclous and stupid demagogue. You can (still holding gingerly no more than the guess which is the more likely to be re- edge of the coin):- "Oh I must beg you. It will probably surprise most readers to ritory of our country, of which we cannot, elected. Mr Burt said this week :- "That Otherwise I really could not take the he had never known a strike successful money." So I had to give her my card or even an inch to other people." The against a falling market, and that an un- and told her that postage stamps would doofficers whose duty it would become to successful strike was a terrible waste and very well; and then, amidst her thanks, enforce this decree were instructed to re- calamity." Mr Macdonald, who the other and after shaking hands, I took my leave. the contest stood for a considerable period. | duction by working only three days a week, | into the depths of a mysterious pocket with determination to resist the threatened ment is responsible before existing criminal at any rate." Nevertheless ten or eleven to Mr. Erasmus Wilson, to whom London

A month or so ago there was a notice in nor has any international compact since should be opposed unconditionally and at Truth (or the World-1 forget which) of a new fashion of begging, or (should I say?) Hemp 15,420 pcls., Sugar 53,763 pcis., the year 1582 until 1849, the sum of five represented a theory or principle in sup-swindling. A well-dressed woman, if hand-Beche de mer 74 pcls., 74 pcls., Coffee 1,538 hundred taels was required and given port of which foreigners are always ready some so much the better, accosted you, and pols. Copper 502 pols. M. O. P. Shell 110 annually for the privilege of residence to combine, regardless of abstract questions with a half-smile at the absurdity of her position in being actually without money to pay for a hansom, asks you (like Jeremy Diddler) for the loan of "one-andsixpence." I suppose there never was a claim, a self-evident proposition requiring | time when so simple a pretext for extortion was not occusionally employed; it suggests 6,300 quintals of leaf Tobacco were placed ent colonial government. When the Eng. that they attributed the whole agitation to liself. The wonder is, that the clever sex and sold at auction on the 13th inst. as lish wrested Hong Kong from the unwilling what the China Mail called the flagrant should be so silly as to think the expedient follows: -- 809 quintals 1st Cagayan at \$71.19 hands of the Chinese, the cession was duly and innate disloyalty of the natives to suitable for indefinite repetition. For the per quintal (\$5.19 above upset price) to recognized and agreed to, although reluct- foreign authority. "Disloyalty," according number is legion just now of ladies who Petel & Co.; 400 quintals 4th Cagayan at antly, according to forms of law. But to this view of the case, consists in an to their amusement as well as perplexity, \$11 52 per quintal (\$0.42 above upset price) Governor Amaral did not trouble himself | Objection to the violent seizure and occupation that they have left their purses at would be acceptable. It is a comparatively to Petel & Co.: 2,000 quintals 4th Cagayan | with details of this sort. He assumed to tion of a part of one's country by a set of home, and are reduced to the ridiculous at \$11.51 per quintal (\$0.41 above upset make Macao a Portuguese possession by adventurers who drive out the native rulers, necessity of asking you to pay their railway. price) to Petel & Co.; 8 600 quintals 4th the simple expression of his own will. As pursue for years a barbarous traffic in the fare. But the idea seems to have flashed, flesh and blood of those whom they have as if by electricity, from woman to woman, and from rank to rank, through the whole community. The presumptive lady in silk and sables wants one-and-sixpence for the answered by the mere reiteration of their railway; the poor old woman in a battered bonnet wants three halfpence to make up her omnibus fare. It is an epidemic of temporary (and purely accidental) pennilessness. At first men were the only victims; but, so great latterly has been the multitude of marauders, that men no longer suffice, and the fair vultures are driven to lmake carcasses of each other. I know kong; 2, Salvadora for Singapore; 5, Luzia | allegation. At any rate, whether concerned | indisposition of either side to pursue it to | hardly anybody, man or lady, who has not for Liverpool; 7, Sophie for Liverpool, in it or not, they were looked upon as an extremity. But the animosities which within these few weeks been made the Esmeralda and Emuy, for Amoy and Hong- directly responsible, and, in retaliation, it engendered did not die, and a new subject of one or more of these off-hand kong, and Melusine for San Francisco; 11, the Portuguese expelled the native civil element was added to the traditional ill- and cavalier appeals. The philosophy of Hopeful for San Francisco; 18, Victoria officers, whose sway over the Chinese feeling which the Chinese have always the imposture seems to me sound, and this for Liverpool, via Singapore and Cadiz, residents had always been exercised with cherished. A semblance of comity was is why I dwell upon it. It rests upon the out dispute, and with them the native observed during the earlier months of this assumption that a man, however much Shipping in Harbour.-Chica, Con- garrison. They stopped the annual pay- year, apparently because nothing occurred gentleman he may be, is always a little chita, Mindoro, Saracen, Manuel, Trini- ment of the five hundred taels at the same upon which to found a cause of grievance. Hattered by being recognised as one. The dad, Undine, S. Lorenzo, Elmstone, Cri- time. This was twenty-eight years ago. Recently, however, fresh troubles have fair suppliant is to be supposed to argue terion, Mary L. Stone, Horsa, Flores de The Chinese have never since admitted, declared themselves. The present Gov- in this way:-"This man is evidently a Maria, Staghound, Paragua, Elizabeth in any way, the right of Portugal to hold ernor, Senhor Engenius, has given offence gentleman. There is the freemasonry of Nicholson, Rosa Boettcher, F. H. Drews, the island. They have not, at least until by declining to treat with a delegate from good society between us. He will not recently, felt themselves sufficiently strong the Canton - Vice Roy upon a question misunderstand me; and his delicacy may Iloilo, 4th of December, 1877.—Prices to attempt to reshme the practical authori- relating to the arbitrary imprisonment of be trusted to appreciate the comical awk-Current, -Sugar: The work of grinding the ty which was never formally surrendered, some Chinese boatmen belonging to the wardness of my situation." The calculation Sugar cane has commenced, and prices show but they have unitted no opportunity of customs service. The subject in dispute seems to me profound. I know a young a downward sendency, compared with those asserting their own claim and resisting does not appear to be very grave, and if fellow who confesses that his chivalry was ruling during the last Crop: the offers are that of the intruders. The occupation has nothing lay behind it, a settlement would so put on its mettle in an appeal of this \$3.621 per picul for Superior, and from not only been an affront to their pride, but be easily effected. But it seems plain kind that, whereas he was asked only for a has also been the cause of direct and that the Chinese are in a highly sensitive shilling or so by the lady, he quite forced a Rice :- There is sufficient stock of various serious injuries. The horrors of the coolie state, and are inclined to make the most sovereign upon her, which he had the qualities without being placed. The 2nd trade, the chief seat of which was Macao, of all their opportunities in this direction. greatest difficulty in inducing her to accept, White description from Saigon can find no were fostered and stimulated by Portuguese It is declared that they propose to put a per- but which she altogether forgot to return. purchasers. The Current Pangasinan is encouragement and cooperation, until the emptory stop to all traffic between the main Last week I had a small experience of this quoted at \$8 per cavan and the 2nd White interference of Japan, in 1872, called such land and Macao, and thus to deprive the nature myself. It was in Welbeck Street, at \$3 25 with little demand.—The Current attention to the scandal that the business | colony of all hope of prosperity and even | which, you know, joins Vere Street to had to be abandoned. This traffic having extinguish its last remaining raison d'être. Wigmore Street. A lady was standing constituted the chief prosperity of Macao, No doubt it is in their power to doom the with a parcel in her hand on the steps of from their course. It was given out that not the ways of Eastern action, and it is I took off my hat and replied :- "You are he would exact an immediate treaty with not likely that the tenure of Portugal will about equally distant from the Baker Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem. the Peking Government, upon terms satis. be terminated by any such decisive mes. Street and Portland Road stations : per. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 haps Baker Street is a little the nearer. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,850 but each is about half a mile off." 1 should Chinese Insurance Co., \$262

> by speaking hurriedly, with rather an en- North China Ins. Co., Tla. 860 gaging mixture of frankness and embarrass. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685 ment :- "I ought to be ashamed of China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 looked upon as trivial outbreaks of temper | Chinese customs station would be establish say, however, that a man must be a fool in | doubt the ticket-clerk there, who knows to which no serious importance should ever ed upon the island of Paters, which is con- any country to put his hand to a love-letter. me, would trust me as regards the remainder of my fare to Feltham, and I should they have not been of a character to reward | assumed to look upon as their own. The | The three Stauntons have had their capic | be so very much indebted to your kindness. close investigation, and although they have notification was received with outcries of tal sentence commuted into penal servitude At any rate I hope you will understand sometimes developed a bitter feeling on defiance, and the little community of Macao for life, while Alice Rhodes enjoys a free and forgive the liberty I have taken." both sides, they have seldom excited ap- went through the ceremony of putting pardon. You might suppose that the By this time the naturalness of her manner prehensions of actual hostilities or of in- itself upon a war footing. Garrisons were newspaper lawyers and leaches who have and the well-bred tone of her voice had quite dissipated all my uncertainty. I said tion. But to those who care to look island in question was occupied by a con- Not at all. You make no adequate al- that I was only too glad to be of use, and saked what the fare was to Feltham. She only sixpense for Addison Road." Could which waits only for a favorable opportunity tacking Chinese force, they fell into the pensation for the sufferings they have un- honesty itself be more honest! "No," to take the form of violent demonstrations. trifling mistake of firing upon an American dergone, will most these sages views of jus- I insisted, "to Feltham ?" Oh to Fel 26, Benedicta, In view of what may possibly occur at any pleasure yacht, the approach of which tice in the case. I look upon the Stauntons tham it is two shillings first class, but I don't in the least mind going third. Nov. settlement at Macao is steadily declining however, was settled with no other cont century. If they had out up Mrs. Lewis and that is only fifteen perice." After and the administrative vigor of the Chinese sequences than an inquiry by United States Staunton's body after death (which would fumbling in my pocket I said !--- Well, provincial rulers in that neighborhood is officials and an amicable exchange of salutes not surely have been so bad as torturing I am afraid you must submit to a Increasing year by year, it may not be out between the corvette Vantio and the her when she was slive), not a word of half-trown, for I have not got a florin."

drift on to the Macclesfield Bank or the Barracks, were charged with creating a dist position of the Portuguese in Macao is them. There was undoubtedly a little | She is the only one for whom nobody (at | how to thank you. But now you must kindly give me your card, or your address, I feel a good deal of personal obligation

> will owe the possession (when London gets it) of Cleopatra's Needle. I don't know whether this public-spirited gentleman is the eminent inventor of Dr. Krasmus Wilson's famous hair-wash. I hope he is, and that the sale of that esteemed remedy. against baldness may increase ten-fold. At the same time I must say that, though Dr. Erasmus Wilson may be at the same time an inestimable benefactor to the bald places both of London and of Londoners' heads, he is a perfectly portentous writer of English. He has written (rather prematurely, considering that our Oleopatra's Needle is still at Ferral) a little book on the subject of Oleopatra's Needle, which begins as follows :- "The granite obelisk called Cleopatra's Needle, which now forms a conspicuous ornament among the monuments of London, at one time stood, with a companion, in front of a temple in the Payptian city of on. Originally there was three pairs of obelisks at On; but of these only one single obeliek now remains, almost the sole surviving relic of that ancient city. The existing obelisk is the oldest in the world, having been erected upwards of 3,000 years before the Christian era, and consequently nearly 5,000 years before the present time. The remaining four obelisks were set up by Thothmes III. and his family, more than 1,600 years before the birth of Christ, and therefore about 8,500 years from the present period. Two of these four were called Pharach's Needles. and now serve to decorate the cities of Constantinople and Rome; While the femaining two were transferred to Alexandria. to become celebrated as Cleopatra's New dles." I have put in the italics in order to call your attention to the arithmetial puzzie involved : but the whole account seems to me a good instance of the "explanation" of a thing 'till all men doubt it."

Quotations. Gongkong, December 26, 1877 OPIUM --- New Patna, cash....\$6271 credit. — Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 600 Old Benares, cash, None credit. ---New Malwa, cash, --oredit, 700 Allowance Tack, Old Malwa, cash, credit, 730 Allowance Taels, -Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/112 30 days' sight, ... 3/113 6 months' sight, 4/

Shares. then have moved on, but she stopped me Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 655

> Temperature. March Queen's Road.) Hongkong, December 26, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M... 4 P.H. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P. Motte and 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Maximum ...

Do. Minimum over night

The following is corrected from the later London and Colonial Papers VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

2. Anna Bertha. 3. Forest Belle. 4. Empire. Penarth Penarth 9. Kaiser. 16. Minerva (s.). Hamburg San Francisco Cadiz (s.). Johann Smidt. Minna, Altona (s.) London Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Mails.

SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. SAIGON, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

AN. THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 14, 1877.



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FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship TEHERAN, Captain Johnson, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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FINHE S. S. "GAELIC" will be deat 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Roms, &c. Gas and Water laid on. Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. . A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

intimations.

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AFONG. Und dill PHOTOGRAPHER,

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Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

Intimations.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869. IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY. In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, trading under the Style of

ATOTICE is hereby given that a First MEETING of the OREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been summoned to be Held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. CRAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney, . J. Dodo.

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